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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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CODEL MCGOVERN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN

1. SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN, MEMBER OF SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE, PLANS TRIP TO LONDON, PARIS, LISBON,
ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS JOHN RITCH AND ROBERT SCHRUM.

CODEL PLANS TO BE IN LONDON AND PARIS TO SOLICIT HOST GOVT
VIEWS ON EVENTS IN PORTUGAL. IN LISBON HE WISHES TO COLLECT
AS MUCH INFORMATION AS IS POSSIBLE ON THE SITUATION IN

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PORTUGAL THROUGH TALKS WITH HOST GOVT OFFICIALS, CHURCH

LEADERS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. THE SENATOR HAS STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO WRITE A COMPREHENSIVE PAPER ON THE SUBJECT AFTER HIS RETURN TO THE U.S.

2- FOR LONDON: (A) CODEL REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIME MINISTER WILSON AND SECRETARY ROY JENKINS.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE THREE SINGLE ROOMS AT CLARIDGES SEPT 12 AND 13.

3. FOR PARIS: (A) SENATOR WOULD LIKE TO SEE PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND FRANCOIS MITTERAND. HE REQUESTS THAT NO RPT NO APPOINTMENTS BE MADE AFTERNOON OF SEPT 16 AS HE

WILL BE ON TELEVISION THAT EVENING.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE THREE SINGLES AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL SEPT 14 THROUGH 17.

4. FOR LISBON: CODEL HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING: COSTA-GOMEZ; CARVALHO; AZEVEDO; SOARES; CUNHAL; ANTUNES AND OTHERS AS STATED IN PARA ONE.

5. ITINERARY AS KNOWN AT PRESENT FOLLOWS. WILL FORWARD FLIGHTS AND TIMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SEPT 11: LV WASHINGTON, ARRIVE LONDON SEPT 12

SEPT 14: LV LONDON IN EVENING, ARRIVE PARIS.

SEPT 18: LV PARIS IN MORNING, ARRIVE LISBON.

SEPT 22, EVENING, OR SEPT 23, MORNING, LEAVE LISBON FOR WASHINGTON.

6. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. STAFFERS RITCH AND SCHRUM ALSO AUTHORIZED.

7. FOR MADRID: CONTRARY TO EARLIER INDICATIONS, CODEL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT PLAN VISIT MADRID AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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